

Mass Intentions for the week



SUNDAY - FEB. 17 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (SAT) - **Cathy Stinner Wright** (Jay Jabbour)
 8:00 -- **Aline Thomas** (John Bedner)
 11:00 -- **Margaret Tyson Spisak** (Mary Sabo)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 19 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Sr. Cecilia, S.H.S.** (Sisters at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(11:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity and Stations of the Cross*)
 7:00p -- **Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes**

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN

6:45 -- **Joan Gardell** (Joan Gardell)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 22 - CHAIR OF ST. PETER

8:15 -- **Albert G. McElhinny** (St. Agnes School Children)
 (11:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity and Stations of the Cross*)

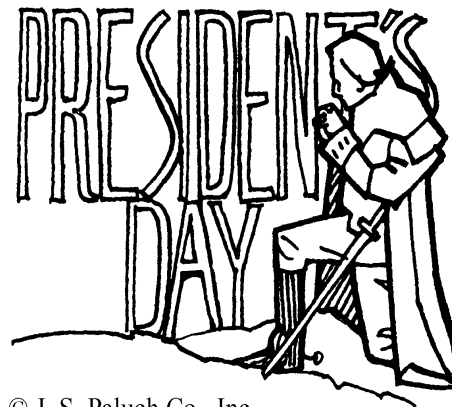
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 16 - ST. POLYCARP

(8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

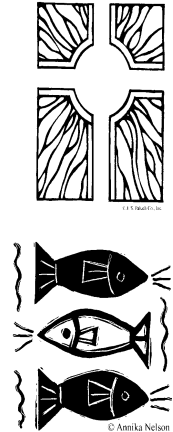
SUNDAY - FEB. 17 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (SAT) - **Ralph/Rose Biagiarelli -B** (Phyllis/RoseAnn)
 8:00 -- **Albert Wessel** (Parish Council)
 11:00 -- **Grace Stinner** (Joseph and Jean Naccarato)

**EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
 ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN CHURCH
 EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME**



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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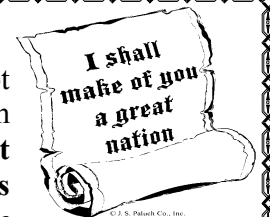
- \$ 3,813.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
- \$ 491.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution
- PSP Assessment-2008.....\$ 25,486.00
- Amount Paid..... \$ 811.00
- Weekly Budget Expenses..... \$ 4,390.00
- Monthly School Subsidy..... \$ 6,167.00
- Equitable Gas Bill..... \$ 2,759.00

—YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED—
 REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

PLEASE NOTE: NO CLASSES AT ST. AGNES SCHOOL ON PRESIDENT'S DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Second Sunday in Lent

Lent is a forty-day journey of repentance and conversion. Sometimes we do not know where this journey will take us. It demands of us the kind of faith exhibited by Abram in today's first reading. **Abram is called to leave all that is familiar to go to a place that the Lord will show him.** Today we are called to leave sinful ways—ways that perhaps have become too familiar—to go to a new place that the Lord has prepared for us. *The Transfiguration gives us just a glimpse of that new place, that place of glory where we are one with the resurrected Lord.* Let today's scriptures call us to embark on a journey whose ending promises great blessings.



Heartfelt Sympathy - to the family and friends of **WILLIAM WEGERT**, husband of **Helen Wegert**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

FISH FRY—Our annual Lenten Fish Fry, at **Holy Trinity Social Hall** continues throughout the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday, from the hours of **12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.** **FISH FRY**
Donations of new items and wine and spirit goods are requested in helping fill out the baskets of cheer. Your appreciated gifts can be dropped off at St. Agnes Social Hall or Holy Trinity Parish Office.

BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd: K-L-M

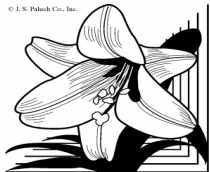
If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall before noon.

Easter Flower Memorials for Living/Deceased

As in the past, the **lilies and other flowers** that will enhance our Sanctuary at Easter can be memorials for the **living or deceased**. If you wish to **make a donation** toward these flowers in memory of someone, please put it in the **special white envelope found in your monthly packet of envelopes and write on it their name/s as well as your own**. *These will all be printed and included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.*

— Your Colored Monthly Envelopes —

Though there are **special colored monthly envelopes** in your packet, **they are not dated**—so **any time during the month** these envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. *PERHAPS, WE CAN AVOID SECOND COLLECTIONS!*



Yellow Envelopes — Parish Share Program

Beige Envelopes — St. Agnes Angel Fund

Beige Envelopes — Church Utilities

Green Envelopes — Campaign for Human Development

White Envelopes — Easter Flowers (Please note your name and names of your loved ones)

— BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED AT ST. AGNES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND—

***Bishop Zubik's Combined Deanery Meeting and Rite of Reconciliation** are scheduled throughout the Diocese.*

Locally the Rite of Reconciliation, Penance Service, will be held at **St. Robert Bellarmine**, East McKeesport, on **Wednesday, February 20th, 7:00 p.m.** and on **Thursday, February 21st, St. Maurice**, Forest Hills, **7:00 p.m.**

A number of priests will be available to individually hear the confessions. There will be no general absolution.

The Penance Service of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity will be held during Holy Week on Tuesday, March 18th and Wednesday, March 19th. Again, a number of priests will be available for the hearing of individual confessions. **Fr. Richard Jones** will be the homilist at the Penance Service at **St. Agnes on Wednesday, March 19th.**

HEARTIEST OF CONGRATULATIONS to our **St. Agnes J.V. basketball team**, as they made it to the playoffs under the coaching leadership of **Roger Jennings** and **Jim Stavor**. The eight members of the team are: **Luke Hils, Ryan Catalogna, Joe Stavor, Aaron Adams, Danny Howard, Jeff Ragan, Alex Oeler, and Cory Catalogna.**

Alms-giving — It's Doing Something Special During Lent

We have a right to the money we earn and we have a right to spend it on necessities for ourselves and for those who depend on us. It is our treasure. But sometimes we forget that **it is God who gives us the time, the health, and the talents and abilities to earn this treasure and He expects us to share it**. Remember how Jesus watched *the Pharisees give generously out of their abundance*, but **praised the widow who gave just a little but out of her meager necessities. It truly was for her sacrificial giving.**

Yes, our **heartfelt and prayerful thanks for the many** who, not only during the Lenten Season, but throughout the year are **faithful to their stewardship** for the Parish, make and meet their annual pledge for the *Parish Share, Fund*, and address joyfully *financial projects in the Parish* and in particular for the *demands to establish a viable, financial stability for St. Agnes Church and the School.*

In regard to our **St. Agnes School**, we do have a number of endeavors to **maintain the financial stability** and to **increase the enrollment** of the school for the coming school year of 2008-2009. **Sister Cynthia**, the principal of the school, outlined the **Adopt a Child Program** also, the **special monetary discount for those enrolling in the school for the first time beginning from the third grade to the eighth**. A recommender fee will be given to those who **encourage the registration** of the children of the area to our school. And then as always, the monthly envelope for the **Angel Fund**. For further details in regard to these projects, please call the **School Office, 412-466-6238.**

UPCOMING PARTYLITE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Get quality votive tealights and birthday candles for a great price! No tax, shipping or handling —AND— **St. Agnes School benefits** with each purchase. For more information call **Jo-Anne Krevy** at **412-461-4599** (email jkrevy@comcast.net). Merchandise will be available for purchase after Masses soon!!